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Signature: *Mary Ann Swett*Docket No.: 58895/P001CP1CP1/10111610  
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Clifford F. Sharp et al.

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Art Unit: 2134

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
AND ELIMINATING IP SPOOFING IN A  
DATA TRANSMISSION NETWORK**

Examiner: David Yiuk Jung

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

Please advise the attorney named below of the status of the above-identified application. Whereas, this application was filed on February 20, 2002 and the June 7, 2006 Official Gazette indicates that Group 2134 is examining applications filed on April 21, 2003. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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